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SUBJECT: ROK PREFERS TO WAIT ON ARF MINISTERIAL STATEMENT
ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

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Classified By: POL M/C Joseph Yun. Reasons 1.4(b/d)

¶1. (C) Oh You-jin, MOFAT Deputy Director for South Asian and Oceanian Regional Cooperation, said that there was not enough time before the Singapore ARF Ministerial to adequately discuss a Ministerial Statement on Regional Disaster Preparedness. Rather, such a document on disaster relief should be circulated during the ISM meeting in December 2008.

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